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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Szu-Min Lin et al. Confirmation No.: 9647
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir: —

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006 for one(1) month(s) from December 14, 2006 to January 16, 2007. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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